

TURKISH ANGORA

The Turkish Angora is a medium to small-sized cat, long and svelte, with all the features combining in balance to give the impression of graceful, flowing motion. An active, inquisitive breed, they respond best to firm handling. When being judged, they should be pulled stretched from the cage.

Scale of Points (see also General Preface)

<u>Head</u>	17	Medium to small in proportion to the body. Wedge-shaped. Top of skull is medium-wide, flat and long, with a smooth taper to the chin. No pinch at the whiskers. Allowance to be made for jowls in stud males. Nose to be medium-long and with no break; gentle slope allowed. Chin to be firm, gently rounded; tip perpendicular to the nose. Skull and wedge – 10; Nose – 5; Chin – 2.
<u>Ears</u>	8	Wide at the base, tall, pointed and tufted. Set high on the head, giving a regal look to the face.
<u>Eyes</u>	5	Large, almond-shaped and slanting slightly upward. Eye color: Amber, blue or odd-eyed, the odd eye consisting of one blue eye and one amber eye. Slight green casting allowed in amber eyes. Exception: Silver tabby, silver tabby/white: gold eyes.
<u>Body</u>	20	Long, lithe, graceful, medium to small in size, neither fat nor emaciated. Chest to be narrow and deep, never rounded. Hips never wider than shoulders. Abdomen tight, rump higher than shoulders. Fine-boned. Males to be proportionately larger in all respects.
<u>Legs & Feet</u>	10	Legs long and slender, hind legs higher than forelegs. Paws in proportion to legs, tufts between toes.
<u>Tail</u>	5	Long and tapering, in proportion to body length, full plume.
<u>Coat</u>	15	Body coat medium long, longer at ruff, britches and underbody. Texture silky and fine, no undercoat; wavy on stomach.
<u>Balance</u>	10	Proportionate in all physical aspects, with a graceful, lithe appearance.
<u>Color</u>	10	Color spot on whites is allowable up to two years of age. See Appendix for color descriptions.

OBJECTIONS: Coarseness in any feature; broad chest, hips or shoulders; heavy bones, any hint of stubbornness. Obvious excess of green casting or green eyes.

WITHHOLD WINS: Persian body type; Siamese head type.